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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Total <u>9</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>
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			+ \$270.00
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE
			\$ 0.00

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.

A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for a -month Petition for Extension of Time.

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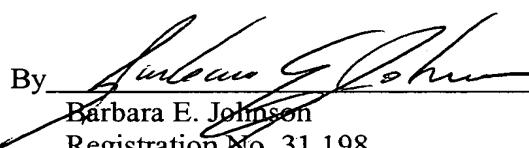
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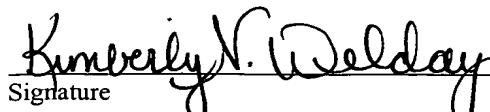
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